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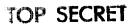
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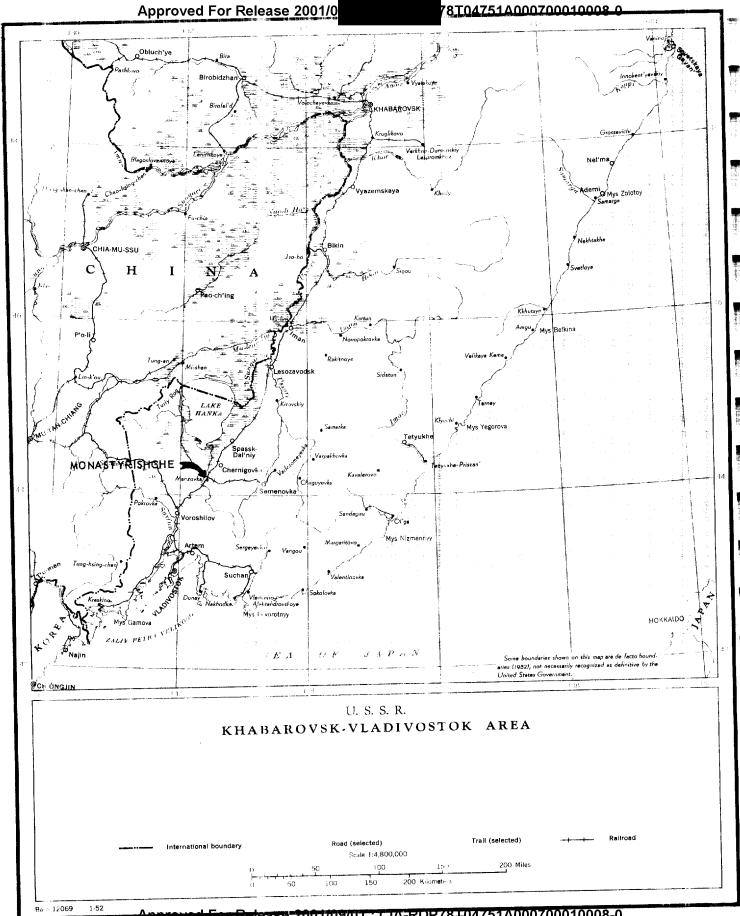
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Monastyrishche (Manzovka) is located along the double-track Trans-Siberian Railroad 115 rail miles north of Vladivostok and 365 miles southwest of Khabarovsk. It is also a junction point where single-track rail lines run east to Semenovka and west to Khoral. Military installations, including an airborne training center are reported here, but no other installations of importance are present. Rail facilities in Monastyrishche are annotated on the accompanying drawing and described in the following key to annotations.

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KEY TO ANNOTATIONS

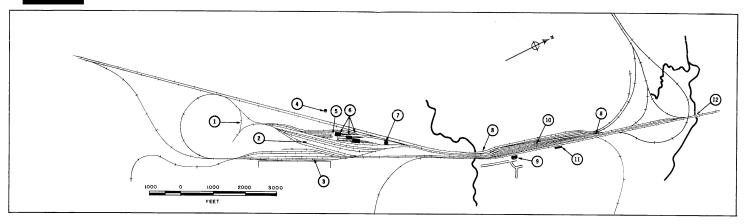
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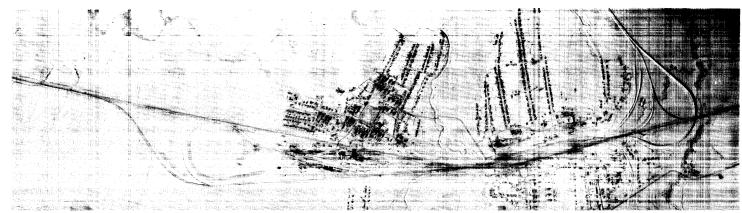
- 1. Turning wye, controlling length 270'.
- 2. Coaling facility with probable coaling tower and reserve coal supply, 3,600' x 300'.
- 3. Storage yard, 8-10 tracks, maximum length 3,300', effective length 2,200'. Military platform 2,200 x 70' is adjacent to the yard.
- 4. Water standpipe, diameter 40' and 45-55' high.
- 5. Locomotive storage yard, approximately 30 locomotives present.
- 6. Three steam locomotive repair/maintenance sheds, 120' x 85' with 3 tracks entering, 170' x 80' with 3 tracks entering, and 230' x 90' with 3 through tracks; T-shaped machine shop 330' x 70' and 130' x 45' joins 2 of the shed buildings.
- 7. Abandoned turntable, diameter 95'.
- 3. Choke points.
- 9. Passenger station, 220' x 70'.
- 10. Station yard, 18-20 tracks wide, maximum length 3,800', effective length 2,800'. Nine tracks are used for traffic in the easterly direction. The remaining tracks serve the passenger area and traffic in the westerly direction.
- 11. Warehouse, 230' x 45'.
- 12. Double-track railroad bridge over the Shotskaya River, over-all length 170'. Lack of stereo and shadows preclude further description.

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